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Please join us in celebrating the opening of our New Toy Shop in St.David's Centre, Cardiff on Thursday 15th November!

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Exhibition offers fascinating historical snap shot

• These amazing photographs showing what life was like in Cardiff Bay through the ages, were part of an exhibition that recently took place at City Hall.
Entitled 'Cardiff and Penarth Docks – Past and Present' the free exhibition, which was presented by Cardiff Council and Associated British Ports, outlined the diverse history of the docks, ranging from life during the war to the redevelopment of the Bay area and how it looks today.

Leader of Cardiff Council. Councillor Heather Joyce, said: "Cardiff and Penarth have a rich maritime history and this fascinating exhibition offered a unique look at an important part of the region's history."

Cardiff setting the standard

CARDIFF has become the first local authority in Wales to reach the Welsh Housing Quality Standard target (WHQS).

This means that residents across the city are now benefiting from improved council housing after the council completed improvement work to its 13,688 homes.

These improvements include replacement windows and doors, new kitchens, new bathrooms, upgraded electrical systems and strategies to tackle issues of fuel poverty.

The WHQS was developed by the Welsh Government to provide a common target standard for the condition of all housing in Wales by December 2012.

Cardiff completed the work more than two months ahead of the Welsh Government's December 31 deadline, becoming first council in Wales to meet the WHQS,

Council Leader, Councillor Heather Joyce, and Cabinet Member for Communities, Housing and Social Justice, Councillor Lynda Thorne recently visited one homeowner, Ann Burnell, who has benefited from the improvement work with a new kitchen and bathroom.

Councillor Thorne, said: "Having put a business plan in place over ten years ago to ensure that the Council could meet the Welsh Housing Quality Standard I am proud that Cardiff is the first authority to meet the standard.

"Mrs Burnell is one of thousands of Cardiff Council tenants who have benefited from the huge investment we have made to our properties to make them above the quality requested for the Welsh Housing Quality Standard."

Councillor Joyce added: "Quality council housing is a real priority for this administration, given the current financial climate and the changes being made to welfare payments which are being introduced by the UK Government next year. As more and more people turn to council homes, it's imperative council properties are up-to-date and more importantly provide a home for those who need it.

"I would like to congratulate everyone who has worked hard over the last few years in making Cardiff the first local authority to complete the Welsh Housing Quality Standard."

In acknowledging Cardiff Council's achievement, Huw Lewis AM, Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage, said "I congratulate Cardiff Council in meeting the WHQS, no mean feat considering they have such a large housing stock."

• Tenants who have declined to have work on their property still have the opportunity for improvement work to be completed. Please contact the Council's Planned Maintenance Team on 029 2053 7050.

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A day in a life

The latest in a regular series looking at jobs carried out by council employees. This month **Edwin Morris**, Day Service Support Worker for Ty Canna Mental Health Outreach Service, talks to Capital Times.

Photo by Yasmine Dahal

I usually get into work around 8am every morning and the first thing I do is check and respond to my emails. I look for any immediate issues that may need my attention, such as staff cover for anyone who hasn't come in that day, changes to my weekly schedule or emergencies which might require immediate attention.

I am part of a team of 19 and every morning we are briefed by the manager and catch up to share urgent information.

The team I work in supports the recovery of people with mental health conditions. I work with individuals and in groups to help people achieve goals which enable them to become more independent. Many of the users use the service to help them to get back on their feet and get back into work, education, and training or just to become part of their community again.

My role is very much user focussed; it's about delivering support and advice to meet the individual needs of our service users.

Ty Canna is an outreach facility, open Monday to Friday. Downstairs is a user-led drop in centre, which is run by people using the service, with support from my team. I work with people with a range of mental health issues including depression, schizophrenia, bipolar and personality disorders. Anyone can experience mental health issues, and so I meet a variety of people with very different and varying needs.

My first appointment is at 10am. I usually meet with two to three service users a day on a one-to-one basis. I work with adults aged between 18 and 60, with very diverse needs and goals. On average I support service users during an 18 month programme, which is formed by the individual needs of the client. I work closely with social workers, Community Psychiatric Nurses (CPN) and other agencies. I also work with six community mental health Teams which are located across Cardiff. These are teams made up of various professionals such as psychiatrists, CPN social workers, and occupational therapists who provide a co-ordinated approach to delivering their service.

I love helping people, which is one of the many reasons I chose this career. The variety of the work I do and the fact that every day is different, means I am always learning. I receive regular and valuable training and supervision from the council which has given me the experience and knowledge I need to do my job well.

Some of my appointments are based at the outreach base and some at the service users' homes. I help people gain the confidence to leave their homes and I can also help them with filling out forms and accessing local services and activities within their communities. We set clear goals and help them work towards those goals in small achievable stages.

I also run a number of group sessions including a weekly confidence building course, a fitness group and swimming group, as keeping active and healthy can help improve mental health and wellbeing. Some of these sessions run in the evenings to make them accessible to more people. The variety and diversity of my job is interesting and motivating. I feel really lucky to do a job I love and enjoy coming to work every day.

Get ready for welfare reform changes

AROUND 4,000 people across Cardiff are set to be affected by the Government's Under Occupation Rule, part of a much larger Welfare Reform Programme.

The Under Occupation Rule, which comes into effect next April, means that Council and Housing Association tenants with one or more spare rooms could have their housing benefit reduced. However, if the tenant or their partner is a pensioner, this rule does not apply.

Under the rule, two children are expected to share a room until at least the age of 10, increasing to age 16 if the two children are the same sex.

Around 2,300 Cardiff Council tenants (around 18 per cent of all its tenants) and a further 1,800 Housing Association households will be affected by the Under Occupation Rule.

All these households, who currently think they haven't got a spare room because their children have a bedroom each, will have their housing benefit reduced.

The Under Occupation Rule is quite complicated so Cardiff Council is writing to all its tenants that are affected by the Welfare Reform programme, so that they know the size of their housing benefit reduction following its introduction in April 2013. Housing Association tenants are being contacted by their landlords.

Cardiff Council is also working with its partners, including UK Government agencies, advice organisations and the voluntary sector, to ensure that the further changes being introduced as part of Welfare Reform are clearly explained.

- More details about Welfare Reform are available from the Council's website, www.cardiff.gov.uk/WelfareReform. If you or anyone you know would like to like to speak to someone about the Under Occupation Rule, call the Council on 029 2053 7111 or email welfare.reform@cardiff.gov.uk. Housing Association tenants should contact their landlord.

Committee dates November/December 2012

Tuesday, November 13, Corporate Parenting Panel, Committee Room 4, 4pm, County Hall.

Tuesday, November 13, Standard & Ethics Committee, Venue to be advised, 4.30pm, County Hall.

Tuesday, November 20, Community and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, November 22, Council, 4.30pm, Council Chamber, County Hall.

Tuesday, November 27, Public Protection Committee, 10.30am, Committee Room 1, County Hall

Tuesday, November 27, Environmental Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, November 28, Policy Review & Performance Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, November 29, Economy and Culture Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday, December 4, Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, December 5, Planning (Development Control) Committee, 2.30pm, Ferrier Hall, City Hall.

Thursday, December 6, Cabinet, 4pm, Committee Room 3, County Hall.

Friday, December 7, Glamorgan Archives Joint Committee, 2pm, Archives Building, Ffordd Morgannwg.

These dates are correct at time of going to press, however changes can occur due to unforeseen circumstances. If you wish to attend any of these meetings, details may be confirmed with Committee Services at County Hall on 029 2087 2000.

Cardiff gets creative

CARDIFF Contemporary, a celebration of the arts, is putting on a packed programme of events across the city.

Cardiff Council has brought together artists, designers, makers, curators, festivals, galleries and museums and partnered them up with new collaborators designed to make Cardiff hum with activities, exhibitions, interventions and events.

Cabinet Member for Sport, Leisure and Culture, Councillor Huw Thomas said: "It's already acknowledged that Cardiff is a great place to be creative, underlined by the numbers of arts graduates who stay or are drawn to live and work in the Welsh capital. Until now, a lot of activity, especially at grassroots or artist-led level, has happened below the public radar. Over the course of Cardiff Contemporary familiar landmarks will feature in festivals, with artists' projects, exhibitions, talks and opportunities to join in."

Cardiff Contemporary has seen art and design bursting out all over Cardiff. From iconic city buildings like the Welsh Millennium Stadium and Wales Millennium Centre, to hidden away artists' studios, via projects on buses, in bars and cafes, in empty shops and on the sides of buildings and, of course the galleries, museums and art spaces across the city,

Residents and visitors alike can enjoy this spectacle for the rest of the year and beyond as more and more events come to fruition.

Councillor Thomas added: "All this demonstrates that Cardiff really is all the things that are claimed for it and most of us already know: vibrant, creative, lively and collaborative."

• For more details, please click on www.cardiffcontemporary.co.uk

• A Cardiff Contemporary chess event in The Hayes

Children animated by the visit of Gruffalo author

CARDIFF Central Library welcomed a very special guest when Children's Laureate and author of The Gruffalo, Julia Donaldson visited the library as part of her Children's Laureate Libraries Tour.

Schoolchildren from St. Mary the Virgin Church in Wales Primary School attended the event and helped Julia and her husband Malcolm Donaldson to bring her stories to life, including a sing-along session of Squash and Squeeze.

As part of her Children's Laureateship, Julia - bestselling author of over 150 books - has embarked on a tour to celebrate libraries as a precious community resource.

Central Library was selected from hundreds of applications to be one of only 24 libraries on the English and Welsh leg of the autumn tour.

During her visit Julia praised the facilities at Central Library and commented on the importance of libraries in the community.

She said: "Libraries are very close to my heart, and so is performance. This tour is my way of bringing the two together, by visiting fantastic libraries all over the country, enjoying children acting and singing, and sharing my own stories with them.

"I want it to be a huge celebration of libraries and of the benefits they offer to communities and especially to children."

Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning, Councillor Julia Magill, said: "Julia's books have inspired generations of young people to read and enjoy story telling. We are honoured that Julia visited Cardiff Central Library as part of her tour. Julia's books are among the most popular in Central Libraries children's collection."

• Julia Donaldson talks to children at Cardiff Central Library

December deadline for schools admissions

CARDIFF Council is urging parents and carers of children who are due to start primary school or transfer to secondary school in September 2013 to make sure they submit their preference forms or online applications for their preferred schools on time.

Parents and carers should have already received a preference form from the Council for all applications to primary and secondary schools. These must be returned by 12noon on Monday, December 3, which is the published closing date for all applications. If parents do not submit their forms by this date, their application will not be considered in the first round of applications.

Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning, Councillor Julia Magill, said: "It's extremely important that parents and carers complete and return the preference forms that have been sent out for them or submit their applications using the Council's online application service to indicate the preferred school for their child to attend. Most parents and carers will know the local schools in their area and which one they would like their child to attend. There is a strict deadline of midday on December 3 for applications, so you must ensure that the Council receives details of your preference by that date."

There are three easy ways to make sure you receive a preference form – call the Admissions office on 029 2087 3816, email your child's name, address and date of birth to admissions@cardiff.gov.uk or write to Schools Admissions, Education Service, County Hall, Cardiff CF10 4UW.

For the first time in Cardiff, parents will also have the opportunity to submit applications online using Cardiff's online Application Service which will be available in October at www.cardiff.gov.uk

Parents will be notified of the result of their applications on Monday, March 4, 2013.

Have your say on cycling in parks

CARDIFF Council is seeking opinions on cycling within parks.

A special survey has been launched to get feedback on future proposals and to give park users, including cyclists and dog walkers, the opportunity to have their say on how they can share the park in a safe and enjoyable way.

The survey follows on from work already been trialled at Hailey Park, where a code of conduct has been designed to encourage a more respectful sharing of space.

This includes cyclists slowing down, all users keeping left and passing right and dog walkers keeping their animals under control.

The code was developed by the council alongside the Friends of Hailey Park and has already had a positive impact in the park.

Currently there is a bylaw prohibiting cycling in parks except on designated routes, such as the Taff Trail.

The council's Environmental Scrutiny Committee recently recommended that the existing bylaw be replaced with a new bylaw, permitting cycling on all paths with the exception of specific cycle free areas. The council is now considering the implications of amending the bylaw.

The survey will be used to identify the best approach and its results will be reported back to the council's Cabinet in the near future, alongside a report setting out the councils proposals for the future management of cycling in parks.

To take part in the survey please visit http://surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/cyclinginparks/en or http://surveys.cardiff.gov.uk/cyclinginparks/cy

Alternatively a hardcopy of the questionnaire can be requested from: Transport Policy, Room 301, County Hall, Cardiff, CF10 4UW or by calling 029 2087 3254.

The deadline for the completed survey is Wednesday, December 26.

Enjoy Christmas at Cardiff Bay

A weekend of festive family fun is due to take place in Cardiff Bay.

Taking place from Friday, December 7 to Sunday, December 9 a variety of entertainment will be on offer including carol singing, brass bands and solo artists on the bandstand.

There will also be funfair rides, street walkabout entertainment and the opportunity for children to meet Santa in his grotto and to take part in arts and craft workshops.

A Christmas market will be located outside the Wales Millennium Centre, offering a variety of unique stalls including arts and crafts, handmade jewellery and local food.

On Saturday, December 8 shortly before 7pm people can also take part in a Guinness World Record attempt to pull the most Christmas crackers in one go, in association with the Fire Fighters Charity, before the countdown begins with Capital FM for a spectacular firework display over the water.

On Sunday 'Youth Beats on Radio Cardiff' will launch its new programme as the city's young people take to the stage and the airwaves with a unique Christmas sound. You can also join in the festive fun with a Pedal Power Elf Cycle Ride along the Cardiff Bay Barrage.

• For more information about Cardiff Bay and the winter events programme visit www.visitcardiffbay.info

the Cardiff Story / Stori Caerdydd

EACH month the Capital Times will feature an object that The Cardiff Story has in its collection but need our readers' help to solve its mysteries.

DO you remember the Cory Hall? Originally built in 1896 by the local temperance society, The Cory Hall in Station Terrace has served as a venue for concerts, protests, youth clubs, discos, orchestral performances and political meetings over a number of decades.

Even the famous suffragette Emily Pankhurst once spoke within its walls.

The above sketch of the Cory Hall appeared in the Cardiff Times and South Wales Weekly News in 1896.

The Cardiff Story Museum is on the look out for people's memories of this lost Cardiff landmark, as work continues on the development of a brand new gallery dedicated to Cardiff's culture, leisure and communities.

Please contact the museum on 029 2078 8198 or cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk if you have any memories of the Cory Hall.

This sketch of the Cory Hall appeared in the Cardiff Times and South Wales Weekly News in 1896.

Biodiversity Corner

Biodiversity is all living things. It provides us with food, clothing, medicine, building materials and fuel. It helps reduce stress and aids relaxation. Each month Cardiff Council ecologist **Laura Palmer** will point out some of the great biodiversity you can see across the city.

This time of year belongs to that iconic bird the **Robin**. Often associated with the festive season, Robins can become particularly tame during the cold months. They are one of the few birds to be heard singing during winter. This song is different from the spring song which is powerful and upbeat.

Male and female robins look the same, with their striking red breast. They both hold territories in the winter. They are well adapted to feeding in poor light and are often the first to start the dawn chorus. This is why you may catch one singing in the night-time glow of a street lamp at 3am!.

Robins can be seen all over Cardiff. If you want to attract them to your garden remember that they love mealworms which can be bought live or dried from bird food suppliers.

I'll be back next month with more biodiversity attractions.

Hamleys set to open Cardiff store

The world famous toyshop Hamleys is set to open a store in Cardiff on Thursday, November 15 in time for Christmas.

Hamleys Cardiff will be based at St David's Dewi Sant and will be the toy giant's first store in Wales

The new store will be almost 13,000 sq ft in size and located on the ground floor of the centre between ClasOhlson and Game. It will combine all the traditional fun and magic associated with a trip to Hamleys with brand new ideas and concepts unique to the Cardiff store.

The opening of the store is expected to create 30 jobs, providing a boost for the local economy.

The arrival of Hamleys is the latest in a string of high-profile 'firsts for Wales' to come to St David's and will open hot on the heels of the iconic British fashion label Vivienne Westwood. Joining the likes of Lego, Disney Store and Build a Bear Workshop. Hamleys' arrival will add to the centre's appeal for families and the range of toys, games and entertainment on offer for youngsters.

Steven Madeley, centre director at St David's Dewi Sant, said: "Hamleys is a magical store and one which many of us remember fondly from our own childhoods. It's fantastic that we're now bringing a slice of this magic to Wales for the first time for even more children to enjoy. The fact that the store will be up and running in time for Christmas means that this festive season in Cardiff is set to be even more spectacular than last year. As Hamleys is as much a visitor attraction as a toyshop, we hope it will also help to bring in even more visitors to Cardiff city centre."

Gudjon Reynisson, CEO from Hamleys, added: "We're very excited to be opening a Hamleys store in Cardiff. We're looking forward to bringing our unique environment of fun, theatre and entertainment to the people of Wales."

• Hamley Bear arrives in Cardiff for Christmas

Stephen makes inspiring return to his old school

PUPILS from Meadowbank School in Gabalfa recently enjoyed a visit from Paralympian athlete Stephen Morris, who brought his London 2012 race shirt to show to the school.

Stephen Morris, 24, a former pupil at Meadowbank, who is from north Cardiff, competed in the 1500m sprint at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

He attended Meadowbank School between 1995 and 2000, and then went on to Whitchurch High School.

He visited his former school to take part in their assembly and share his experiences about competing in the Paralympics with the pupils.

Stephen also donated his signed shirt to the school.

Meadowbank School in Gabalfa is a special school for children aged from four to 11 years with severe and profound speech and language impairments. Out of the school's 33 pupils, 29 are from Cardiff and four are from the Vale of Glamorgan.

Headteacher Mrs Lorraine Felstead said: "We were delighted to welcome Stephen back to school and our pupils were thrilled and excited to meet him. Meadowbank is proud of all Stephen has achieved in his athletic career. He is a real inspiration to the staff and students here."

Photo by Nina Robinson

• Stephen Morris with staff and pupils at Meadowbank School.

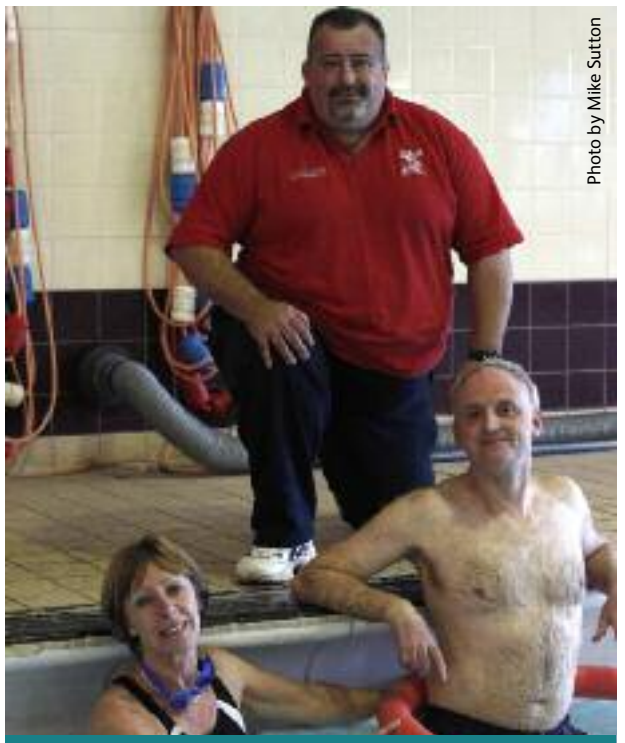

Photo by Mike Sutton

• Mo Greville and Aled Evans with Fairwater Leisure Centre staff member Gary Smith (top)

Ringing endorsement for leisure centre staff

Mo Greville was so overwhelmed by the service she received from staff at Fairwater Leisure Centre, she felt compelled to sing their praises.

Mo from Llandaff has been regularly swimming at the centre since May. She accompanies her friend Aled Evans, who Mo first met over ten years ago when he and her husband Dave Greville began rowing together.

Aled, from Whitchurch, has Multiple Sclerosis, a condition which affects the central nervous system. He has always been active and enjoyed swimming, rowing and walking. However as the disease has got progressively worse, it has become more difficult to exercise and Aled had not been able to swim for some years.

Mo, a keen swimmer herself, offered to provide Aled with the additional support he requires by swimming alongside him so that he was able to get back into the water.

It was during these weekly swimming sessions that Mo and Aled were impressed by the helpfulness, competence and friendliness of the staff at Fairwater Leisure Centre.

Mo said: "From the word go, the staff have been exceptional. They assist with helping Aled in and out of the pool and provide us with the necessary swim aids. If the pool is busy during school holidays they will put in a lane so that we don't have to miss out on our swim and we have never been made to feel that we are imposing on them or any different to other pool users.

"This care and attitude towards Aled has also been passed onto other pool users and children who have shown us a great deal of respect and understanding."

Aled said: "The staff really should be commended for the service and welcome we have received. I began swimming again as a measure to restoring mobility and fitness and it has done so much for my confidence in the pool, as well as helping my swimming ability."

Debbie Turner, Centre Manager said: "Aled and Mo are no different to other people wishing to use the centre and the staff here are just there to make sure they are happy and comfortable.

"All our staff are trained to focus on our customers needs, offering an all inclusive service."

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Calling all former Lakeside pupils

PAST pupils of a Cardiff school are being encouraged to get back in touch as part of a celebration of the school's history.

Lakeside Primary School will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in January 2013. Staff at the school will hold a week of events to mark this special occasion, beginning on Monday, January 14, which will include a 1960s themed disco and an exhibition of memorabilia from the school's history.

Headteacher Liz Counsell is appealing for anyone linked with the school's past to join the celebrations.

She said: "We are asking if any past pupils of the school or former members of staff have any photographs or other artefacts relating to the school that we could borrow to assist us with our planning.

"We would be delighted if anyone connected with Lakeside Primary would join us during our special celebrations. It will be a chance for pupils and staff, past and present, to exchange stories and share memories of the place where they spent their formative years. "

• Anyone wishing to contribute or help out can contact the headteacher, Liz Counsell on 029 2076 7050 or by email to ECounsell@cardiff.gov.uk.

Your Ward **surgeries**

> **ADAMSDOWN**
Nigel Howells. 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month 11am to 12noon at Roath Library, Newport Road. To request a personal visit please contact Tel: 029 2046 5233
Manzoor Ahmed. 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 10.30am to 11.30am at Roath Library, Newport Road. Contact Tel: 07595 353589

> **BUTETOWN**
Ali Ahmed. Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month. 11am to 12 noon at County Hall, Atlantic Wharf (in the office to the left of reception). Saturday street surgeries - 12.15pm to 1.15pm. For more details contact 07976 358696

> **CAERAU**
Peter Bradbury and Elaine Simmons. Every other Saturday 10am to 11am at Western Leisure Centre, Caerau Lane. No appointment necessary. Contact Tel: 07973 179577 for more details.

> **CANTON**
Richard Cook, Cerys Furlong and Ramesh Patel.. Every Saturday 10am to 11am at Canton Library, Library Street. No appointment necessary

> **CATHAYS**
Elizabeth Clark. First Saturday of every month 11am to 12noon at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road. Please contact Councillor Clark on 20630311 or email eclark@cardiff.gov.uk Sam Knight, Sarah Merry and Christopher Weaver. 1st Saturday of the month. 11am to 12noon at Cathays Community Centre, Cathays Terrace. All other Saturdays at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road. For city centre surgeries contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020 for details.

> **CREIGIAU & ST FAGANS**
Graham Thomas. To book an appointment or arrange a house call please email: graham.thomas@cardiff.gov.uk or call Councillor Thomas on 07805 850812 or Members Services on 029 2087 2020.

> **CYNCOED**
Margaret Jones, Kate Lloyd and David Rees. Tuesday 13th November 2012 10am to 11am at Anatoni's, Clearwater Way, Lakeside Tuesday 11th December 2012 10am to 11am at Anatoni's, Clearwater Way, Lakeside. For further details contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020

> **ELY**
Jim Murphy, Susan Goddard and Russell Goodway. 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month except for August. Ely Day Centre, Grand Avenue, Ely. Contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020

> **FAIRWATER**
Lisa Ford and Neil McEvoy. Every Saturday 11am to 12noon at Fairwater Library. Every Wednesday 12noon to 1pm at Pentrebane Community Centre. Paul Mitchell. 1st and 3rd Saturday, 11am to 1pm - street surgeries at various locations. 2nd and 4th Saturday 2pm to 3.30pm – fixed surgeries at Fairwater Library. Contact paul.mitchell@cardiff.gov.uk for further details.

> **GABALFA**
Ed Bridges and Gareth Holden. Thursday 1st November 2012 6pm to 7pm at the North Star Public House North Road Thursday 6th December 2012 6pm to 7pm at the Heath Public House, Whitchurch Road. First Thursday of every month - Venue rotated around the ward – please check the website or see local press for location

> **GRANGETOWN**
Ashley Govier, Chris (John) Lomax and Linda Thorne. Every Saturday from 10.30am at Grangetown Library, Havelock Place. Third Monday of every month, 12noon to 1pm at Grangetown Library, Havelock Place. First Wednesday of the month from 6pm at Channel View Flats Community Room.

> **HEATH**
Fenella Bowden. 1st Saturday of the month, 10am to 11am at Birchgrove School; and 2nd Thursday of the month, 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Ton Yr Ywen School; and as advertised within the ward. Contact Tel: 029 2069 2435.

> **HEATH**
Lyn Hudson. 1st Wednesday of every month (except August). 5.30pm to 6.30pm, Maes y Coed Community Centre. Graham Hinchey. 1st Monday of every month (except August). 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Maes y Coed Community Centre For details of Street Surgeries please contact Councillor Hinchey

> **LISVANE**
David Walker. Saturday 8th December, 2012 10am to 11am at The Old School Cabin, Heol Y Delyn, Lisvane. Contact Councillor Walker on 029 2076 5836.

> **LLANDAFF**
Gareth Aubrey and Kirsty Davies. 2nd Saturday of every month 12.30pm to 1.30pm, at Llandaff Parish Hall. 4th Saturday of every month, 12noon to 1pm at St Johns Hall, Danescourt.

> **LLANDAFF NORTH**
Dilwar Ali and Siobhan Corria.
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 5.30pm to 6.30pm Llandaff North Library, Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month - 10am to 11am Gabalfa Community Education Centre, Colwill Road, Llandaff North

> **LLANISHEN**
Phil Bale, Garry Hunt and Julia Magill. Every Saturday 10am to 11am at Cardiff North Labour Office, 13 Llangranog Road, Llanishen.
Andrew Graham. 1st Saturday of every month between 10.30am to 11.30am, Llanishen Leisure Centre, Ty Glas Avenue.

> **LLANRUMNEY**
Heather Joyce, Derrick Morgan and Keith Jones. 1st Saturday of every month and every Tuesday 9.30am at Llanrumney Library, Countisbury Avenue.

> **PENTWYN**
Joseph Carter, Paul Chaundy, Keith Hyde and Judith Woodman. Alternate Fridays (School term times only) 11.30am to 12.30pm at the Powerhouse, Llanedeyrn. Contact 029 2054 9650; or 11.30am to 12.30pm at the Dome, Pentwyn, Contact 029 2054 9033. No appointment necessary

> **PENTYRCH**
Craig Williams. To book an appointment or arrange a house call please call 07843 233083 or email crwilliams@cardiff.gov.uk

> **PENYLAN**
Joe Boyle, Patricia Burfoot, and Bill Kelloway. Friday 30 November 2012 at 6pm in Marlborough Primary School, The Foyer, Agincourt Road
Friday 14, December 2012 at 6pm in Marlborough Primary School, The Foyer, Agincourt Road. Contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020

> **PLASNEWYDD**
Daniel De'Ath, Mohammed Javed, Sue Lent and Mary McGarry.
Every Saturday morning 10am to 11am - Penylan Library and Community Centre, Ninian Road (except August) First Monday of every month 2pm to 3pm - Plasnewydd Community Centre
Contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020

> **PONTPRENNAU & OLD ST MELLONS**
Dianne Rees. 1st Saturday of every month (except August) 9.30am to10.30am - Caer Salem Baptist Chapel, Tyr Winch Road. 1st Monday of every month (except for Bank Holidays and August)) 6pm to 7pm - Pontprennau Community Centre, Heol Pontprennau
Georgina Phillips. 1st Saturday of every month, 9.30am to 10.30am.
Upstairs at Pontprennau Community Church Centre, Heol Pontprennau.
1st Saturday of every month 11am to 12noon. The hall at the rear of Caersalem Baptist Church, Mill Lane, Old St. Mellons.

> **RADYR & MORGANSTOWN**
Roderick McKerlich. Saturday 8th December, 2012 10am to 12noon at Radyr Library, Radyr. To book an appointment please call Councillor McKerlich on 029 2084 3106 Email rmckerlich@cardiff.gov.uk

> **RHIWBINA**
Jayne Cowan, Eleanor Sanders and Adrian Robson. Friday 2 November 2012 10am to 11.30am, at the Rhiwbina Farmers Market, Butchers Arms, Heol y Felin
Saturday 8 December 2012 10.30am to 12noon, at Rhiwbina Baptist Church
Free Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Sale in aid of Llamau the Council's nominated Charity http://rhiwbinaward.co.uk

> **RIVERSIDE**
Iona Gordon, Cecilia Love and Phil Hawkins. Every Saturday 10am to 11am at Canton Library (opposite Iceland), Cowbridge Road East, CF5 1QD. On bus routes 17 and 18.

> **RUMNEY**
Bob Derbyshire & Jacqui Parry
1st Tuesday of the month. 10am at Rumney Library, Brachdy Road. 3rd Thursday every month 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Rumney Community Centre, Llanstephan Road.

> **SPLOTT**
Luke Holland, Gretta Marshall and Huw Thomas. Every Wednesday from 6pm at Moorland Community Centre, Moorland Road, Splott, CF24 2LG.

> **TROWBRIDGE**
Ralph Cook, Michael Michael and Monica Walsh. Councillors Ralph Cook and Monica Walsh would be pleased to see you on 1st Saturday of every month (excluding August and January) At 10am at St Mellons Library, Crickhowell Road, St Mellons. Councillor Michael Michael would be pleased to see you on the 1st Wednesday of every month (excluding August & January) 9am to10am at Trowbridge Community Centre, Caernarvon Way, Rumney.

> **WHITCHURCH & TONGWYNLAIS**
Jonathan Evans, Chris Davis, David Groves & Benjamin Thomas. First Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Whitchurch Library. Second Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Whitchurch Community Centre. Third Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Ararat Baptist Church, Whitchurch. Fourth Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Bethesda United Reformed Church, Tongwynlais.

Councillors are also available by phone. Call Member Services on **2087 2020** or visit **www.cardiff.gov.uk/councillors** for details. Surgeries are not held on Bank Holidays

PRIMARY SCHOOLS MENU 12 NOVEMBER - 7 DECEMBER 2012

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 NOV / 3 DEC	**13 NOV / 4 DEC**	**14 NOV / 5 DEC**	**15 NOV / 6 DEC**	**16 NOV / 7 DEC**
Homemade Margherita Pizza V Jacket Potato filled with Tuna or Baked Beans Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans Homemade Rice Pudding with Raisins A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Beefburger in a Bap Quorn Burger V Chipped Potatoes Coleslaw Tomato Sauce Homemade Banana Brownie A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Homemade Creamy Chicken Pasta Homemade Tomato Chicken Pasta Homemade Pasta Napolitan V Broccoli Sweetcorn Homemade Chocolate Crunch Cookie with Apple Wedges A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Roast Pork Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Homemade Corned Beef Pie Homemade Cheese and Potato Pie V Roast New Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Fruit Jelly with Ice Cream A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Alaskan Salmon Bake Country Vegetable Bake V Creamed Potatoes Spaghetti Hoops Peas Homemade Eves Pudding with Custard A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts
19 NOV	**20 NOV**	**21 NOV**	**22 NOV**	**23 NOV**
Meatballs in Gravy Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Grated Cheese Vegi Balls in Gravy V Sardines on Toast with Salad Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas Homemade Apple and Mango Crumble with Custard Fruit Cake Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Beef and Pepperoni Pasta Bake Vegetarian Pasta Bake V Garlic Bread Jacket Potato filled with Tuna or Cheese Sweetcorn Baked Beans Peaches with Ice Cream Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Homemade Chicken Korma Homemade Vegetable Korma V Oven Baked Crispy Golden Fish Rice Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Tomato Sauce Homemade Lemon Drizzle Sponge Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Cheese Vegetable Pastry V Roast New Potatoes Broccoli Carrots milk Fruit Yogurt Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Oven Baked Fish Fingers Cheesy Beans on Toast V Cajun Potatoes New Potatoes Garden Peas Baked Beans Coleslaw Fruit Sponge with Custard Muesli Cookies A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts
26 NOV	**27 NOV**	**28 NOV**	**29 NOV**	**30 NOV**
Scrambled Egg and Pork Sausage Scrambled Egg and Quorn Sausage V Meatball Sub Vegi Ball Sub V Sauté Potatoes Baked Beans Homemade Rice Pudding with Raisins A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Homemade Pasta Bolognaise with Grated Cheese Homemade Pasta Napolitan with Grated Cheese V Jacket Potato filled with Cheese or Beans Garlic Bread Green Beans Raspberry Arta Roll with Fruit and Fruit Flapjack A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Homemade Chicken Tikka Homemade Vegetable Tikka V Oven Baked Fish Finger Wrap Potato Wedges Rice Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw Homemade Cornflake Crisp Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Roast Turkey Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Pork Sausage Quorn Sausage V Roast New Potatoes Cabbage Carrots Coconut Slice Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, Fruit salad or Yoghurts	Oven Baked Crispy Golden Fish Cheese Egg and Potato Bake V Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas Baked Beans Apple and Strawberry Tart with Custard A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts

Fresh salad, extra bread and an extra piece of fruit are offered daily.
V This is a vegetarian product or a vegetarian version is available. Please note that different term dates may apply. This menu represents our full range of meals, your school may have requested a smaller selection.

CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD MSC www.msc.org
Seafood with this mark comes from a fishery that has been independently certified to the MSC's standard for a well-managed and sustainable fishery

Does your child need a special diet?

Cardiff Catering is able to provide the following diets in primary and special schools:

- Diabetic
- Gluten Free
- Milk Free
- Egg Free
- Soya Free

Your child's dietician should be able to assess their need prior to contacting us.

Further information:
www.cardiff.gov.uk/schoolcatering

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www.cardiff.gov.uk/schoolcatering

Capital Events...

Another event brought to you by Cardiff Council www.cardiff.gov.uk or Call C2C on 2087 2087

New Theatre

Tel: 2087 8889
Book online @ www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

Cardiff Gang Show 2012
Wednesday, November 14 - Saturday, November 17, 7.15pm (Saturday 3pm).
Join more than 120 talented youngsters on their adventures through song and dance.

Dreamboats & Petticoats
Tuesday, November 20 - Saturday, November 24. See website for performance times.
Featuring some of the greatest hits of the Rock 'n' Roll era.

Horrible Histories - Terrible Tudors and Vile Victorians
Tuesday, November 27 - Saturday, December 1. See website for details.
Historical figures and events will come alive on stage in these two shows.

Sleeping Beauty
Saturday, December 8 - Sunday, January 20, 2013. See website for performance times.
This magical show comes complete with comedy, stunning sets and fabulous costumes.

St David's Hall

Tel: 2087 8444
Book online @ www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

The Mavron Quartet
Monday, November 12, 1pm
Enjoy a performance of Viotti String Quartet No 1 in F and Wood String Quartet No 1.

Martyn Joseph
Monday, November 12, 8pm
Martyn is a unique talent who sings and plays from the heart.

Zappa Plays Zappa
Tuesday, November 13, 8pm
Featuring material from the 60's, 70's and the 80's.

Bassaleg Schools
Wednesday, November 14, 7pm
Music celebrating the talents of children from many schools.

Orchestra and Chorus of Welsh National Opera
Friday, November 16, 7.30pm
Mozart's Requiem conducted by Christoph Poppen.

Stewart Francis: Outstanding In His Field
Saturday, November 17, 7.30pm
Enjoy a fantastic and hilarious show.

Bay Divas Festive Party Show
Sunday, November 18, 7pm
An exciting musical featuring blues, jazz and gospel.

Dara O'Briain Craic Dealer
Monday, November 19 - Tuesday, November 20, 8pm
Join one of Ireland's funniest comedians for an entertaining show.

80s Rockin' Extravaganza
Wednesday, November 21, 7.30pm
Alvin Stardust headlines this great show.

Marty Wilde's Rock 'N' Roll Party
Friday, November 23, 7.30pm
An evening of rock 'n' roll.

Grimethorpe Brass Band
Saturday, November 24, 7.30pm
Join the Grimethorpe Colliery Band for a great concert.

Verdi Requiem-Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
Sunday, November 25, 3pm
Conducted by Maestro Rizzi.

Squeeze
Monday, November 26, 7.30pm
A selection of old and new songs by Paul Heaton and his band.

Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral Choir
Tuesday, November 27, 1pm
An afternoon of traditional carols.

Sharon Shannon
Tuesday, November 27, 8pm
A performance from the legendary accordionist from Ireland.

Show of Hands
Thursday, November 29, 7.30pm
An evening of captivating music from rock and blues to country and folk.

An Evening with Jack Dee
Friday, November 30, 8pm
Jack is back agonizing over life's annoyances.

The Promise of Christmas
Saturday, December 1, 3pm & 7.30pm
Join in with or just listen to Christmas music at this special event.

Kate Rusby
Sunday, December 2, 7pm
Come along to hear new variations of familiar carols.

The Overtones
Monday, December 3, 7.30pm
Enjoy an evening with the five-piece vocal harmony group.

Sally Morgan 'Psychic Sally On The Road'
Tuesday, December 4, 7.30pm
Sally returns with a phenomenal nationwide tour.

The Sixteen
Wednesday, December 5, 7.30pm
Get into the festive spirit of Christmas. Conducted by Harry Christophers.

A Christmas on Broadway
Thursday, December 6, 7.30pm
A festive concert celebrating the best-loved musicals.

Festive Brass Band-Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama
Friday, December 7, 1pm
A concert of Christmas favourites conducted by Dr Robert Childs.

Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra Christmas Night at the Movies
Friday, December 7, 7.30pm
An 18th birthday tribute to the worlds leading film composer.

Christmas Concert with Carols
Saturday, December 8, 7pm
Concert in aid of leukaemia and lymphoma research.

The Bootleg Beatles in Concert
Sunday, December 9, 8pm
Re-live the sights and sounds of the 60s.

That'll Be The Day Brand New Christmas Show
Monday, December 10, 7.30pm
Celebrate the festive season with Christmas classics.

A Christmas Concert of Seasonal Music & Carols
Thursday, December 13, 7.30pm
An evening of Christmas music conducted by David J Davies.

Handel Messiah-BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Friday, December 14, 7.30pm
A classic Christmas performance conducted by François Xavier-Roth.

Cardiff Castle

Tel: 2087 8100 www.cardiffcastle.com

Santa's Grotto
From Saturday, December 1 - see website for details
Join Santa in his magical grotto. Pre-booking essential as you will be given a timed ticket. Tickets available on-line at www.cardiffcastle.com or at the Castle Ticket Office.

Victorian Christmas Workshops
Saturday, December 1, 11am and 2pm
Get set for Christmas by making Victorian cards (11am) and decorations (2pm). Pre-booking essential on 029 2087 8100. Please note this ticket does not include entry to the house.

Christmas on the Home Front
Sunday, December 2, 11am
Special craft workshop. Pre-booking essential on 029 2087 8100. Please note this ticket does not include entry to the house.

Victorian Christmas Tours
Sunday and Monday, December 9, 10, 16, 17; from 5pm
A real flavour of Christmas past with a costumed guide and carol singers. Santa will also be here to give a gift to every child. Pre-booking essential on 029 2087 8100.

'A Merry Yule'; The Victorian Christmas
Thursday, December 13, 6pm
Lecture from the Director of Picton Castle on the customs of the Victorian festive season. Wine and mince pies included. Pre-booking essential on 029 2087 8100.

Christmas Banquets
Saturday, December 1-Sunday, December 23, 8pm -10.30pm
In the truly unique atmosphere of the 15th Century Castle Undercroft, enjoy a delicious four course meal and delight in the wonderful entertainment provided by the Nosweithiau Bute-iful Nights. Pre-booking essential on 029 2087 8102.

Park Events

Tel: 2068 4000 www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks

Monthly Bird Walk at Forest Farm
Saturday, November 17, 10am -12.30pm
A guided walk to identify local birds. Bring binoculars. Meet at the warden's centre. Free.

Autumn Art Attack at Victoria Park
Sunday, November 18, 1pm - 3pm
Create something to take home. Meet at the Bowls Pavilion. £1 per child.

Forest Farm Wildlife WATCH Club
Saturday, November 24, 10am -12pm
Fun activities for ages 8 -12 years and families. Contact Gareth at gstamp@cardiff.gov.uk or call 029 2044 5903 for a programme. www.welshwildlife.org/Watchgroups

Bird Walk around Roath Park Lake
Sunday, November 25, 10am -12pm
Discover the variety of bird life. Bring binoculars. Meet by the lighthouse. Free.

Lecture: The Pettigrews, the Family who Landscaped Cardiff
Wednesday, November 28, 2.30pm - 4pm
An illustrated lecture on the Pettigrew family. To book call 029 2078 8403. Meet at the Bute Park Education Centre. Charge £3 www.cardiff.gov.uk/butepark

Christmas Memorial Service at Thornhill Crematorium
Sunday, December 9, 2pm - 3.30pm
Annual memorial services in the Wenallt Chapel.

Father Christmas at Roath Park Boatstage
Saturday & Sunday, December 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23-11am –12.30pm & 2pm - 3.30pm
Come and see Santa arriving at Roath Park lighthouse at 10.30, Saturday, December 1 (weather permitting). Meet Santa and have a photograph taken at the above dates and times.

Bird Walk around Roath Park Lake
Sunday, December 9, 10am -12noon
Discover the variety of bird life. Bring binoculars. Meet by the lighthouse. Free.

Carol Concert in Grange Gardens
Monday, December 10, 6.30pm
Carol concert at the bandstand. Bring a torch. Free.

Carol Concert in Victoria Park
Tuesday, December 11, 6.30pm
Carol concert at the bandstand. Bring a torch. Meet at the main entrance. Free.

Carol Concert in Roath Park
Wednesday, December 12, 6.30pm
Carol concert in the Terra Nova Café. Bring a torch. To book call 029 20445911/903. Meet at Promenade gate on Lake Road West.

Libraries

Tel: 2038 2116 Web: www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents

Children's activities
Cardiff Libraries provide free Rhyme Time, Story Time and Language and Play sessions for babies and toddlers.

Central Library, The Hayes, has Rhyme Time for 0 - 2 year olds every Wednesday and Thursday morning at 10.30am. Please book a place by telephoning 2078 0953 or emailing childrenslibrary@cardiff.gov.uk

Story Time for 2 - 4 year olds in Central Library is on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10.30am.

We also have lots of activities happening across Cardiff. Contact your local branch library to find out what activities are available for young children close to your home.

Canton Library 2022 9935
Cathays Library 2078 5580
Ely Library 2056 2064
Fairwater Library 2078 5583
Grangetown Library 2023 0526
Llandaff North Library 2061 3182
Llanedeyrn Library 2073 1428
Llanishen Library 2075 0634
Llanrumney Library 2078 0994
Penylan Library 2078 8400
Radyr Library 2078 0996
Rhiwbina Library 2069 3276
Rhydypennau Library 2075 4657
Roath Library 2049 4538
Rumney Library 2079 5834
Splott Library 2046 2522
St Mellon's Library 2078 0992
Whitchurch Library 2062 8951

Coffee Morning
Rhydypennau Library. Every last Friday of the month. Fairtrade Tea and filter coffee provided. Quizzes, newspapers and crosswords available. Call 2075 4657 for details.

Live Music
Central Library. Saturday from 1pm. A wide range of artists performing live. Call the library on 2078 0959 for details.

Wales Millennium Centre

Tel: 029 2063 6464 Web: www.wmc.org.uk

Bruch & Rachmaninov
Monday, November 12, 7.30pm
Rachmaninov's Symphonic Dances and Elgar's Cockaigne overflow with scintillating energy.

Stories from an Invisible Town
Monday, November 12 - Tuesday, November 13, 8pm
A wonderfully creative theatre performance.

Noord Nederlandse Dans
Tuesday, November 13, 8pm
Enjoy an evening of dance by Noord Nederlandse Dans' world class dancers.

Van Morrison in Concert
Sunday, November 18, 8pm
An evening of R&B, Soul and Celtic influences.

Vincent Dance Theatre: Motherland
Monday, November 19, 8pm
A funny and moving show blending dance, text and live music.

I like the way you wear your hair
Tuesday, November 20, 8pm
Greg Wohead revisits his days as an awkward teenager in this solo performance.

Shylock
Wednesday, November 21, 8pm
Poignant and humorous, Shylock is one of the world's most successful solo shows.

Woodland
Wednesday, November 21 - Sunday, November 25
Find out what happens when an excitable creature sets out on an adventure.

Welsh Panorama
Friday, November 23, 7pm
Featured works by past and present resident composers.

Fireside Tales with Granddad
Sunday, November 25-see website for performance times
Featuring stunning puppets, Granddad shares his magical adventures.

Frisky and Mannish: Extra Curricular Activity
Thursday, November 29, 7pm
An evening of pure comedy along with parodies of your favourite pop songs.

The Tempest
Friday, November 30-Saturday, December 1, 8pm
A fast paced story of love, hate and how to find redemption in forgiveness.

The Phantom of the Opera
Wednesday, December 5 - Saturday, January 12. See webpage for performance times
Jaw-dropping scenery and breathtaking special effects bring this tragic love story to life.

Whispers on the Waves
Thursday, December 6 - Saturday, December 8, 7pm
Saturday 2.30pm & 7pm
An adventure for all the family with music, laughter, tales and tears.

Festive Afternoon
Friday, December 7, 2pm
Concert of seasonal favourites.

Mega Messiah
Sunday, December 9, 2.30pm & 7pm
Be part of it-either as a chorister or as a member of the audience. Visit megamessiah.com

Young Company Christmas Show
Sunday, December 9, 2pm & 6pm
A Christmas musical medley combining singing, dancing and acting.

Llandaff Musical Society: Pickwick
Monday, December 10-Wednesday, December 12, 7.15pm
A lively musical full of fascinating characters and exciting scenes.

Cardiff University Chamber Choir and Symphony Orchestra
Friday, December 14, 7pm

Flat Holm

Tel: 2087 7900 www.flatholmisland.com

Rich in wildlife, steeped in history, this unique island is a perfect getaway for the whole family. Spend Christmas or New Year at this beautiful location just 5 miles from Cardiff. Boats depart from Cardiff Bay Barrage and you can find out more about sailing times/dates by calling 029 2087 7912 or visit www.flatholmisland.com

Millennium Stadium

Tel : 087005582582
www.millenniumstadium.com

Rugby Autumn Internationals

Wales v Samoa
Friday, November 16, 7.30pm

Wales v New Zealand
Saturday, November 24, 5.15pm

Wales v Australia
Saturday, December 1, 2.30pm

Santa Claus' Millennium Stadium Tours
Tuesday, December 4 - Monday, December 24
See website for details.

Norwegian Church Art Centre

Tel: 2029 7959 www.norwegianchurchcardiff.com

Kieran Goss - live and solo
Friday, November 23, 8pm
Enjoy a performance from one of Ireland's leading songwriters.

Michael Bennett Christmas Concert
Saturday, November 24, 7pm

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Sunday, December 2, 4.30pm - 6pm
Join us as we celebrate our links with Norway at this annual ceremony. Free.

Santa Lucia Concert
Saturday, December 8, 6pm - 7.30pm
Come and enjoy the magic of a Scandinavian Christmas. Free.

City and Bay Events

Email: events@cardiff.gov.uk
Email: Eventsmarketing@cardiff.gov.uk
www.cardiff.gov.uk
www.cardiff-festival.com
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All events subject to confirmation. Information on the L8 (late) night bus service is available from: 0870 608 2608 and www.cardiffbus.com

Baby & Toddler Show at City Hall
Sunday, November 18, 10am - 4pm
Come along to the many attractions including free soft play, tasters and demos. For details visit www.cardiffbabyandtoddlershow.co.uk

British Heart Foundation Santa Jog
Sunday, December 9, 9.30am -1pm
Walk, run or jog 5km in this festive fundraiser. Starting from Cardiff Castle, Bute Park
Santa suits provided. www.bhf.org.uk/cardiffsantajog

Step Into Christmas - City Centre Wide
Thursday, November 15, 4pm - 8pm
An action-packed programme of dazzling entertainment for all the family set against the glittering spectacle of Cardiff's Christmas lights. Free. For details visit www.cardiffswinterwonderland.com

Cardiff's Winter Wonderland
Thursday, November 22-Sunday, January 6 2013
This festive setting, situated in Cardiff's iconic Civic Centre includes the Admiral Open Air Ice Rink, spectacular Star Ride and Ice Cafe Bar. Call 029 20 230 130 for tickets or visit
www.cardiffswinterwonderland.com

Christmas at Cardiff Bay
Friday, December 7-Sunday, December 9
Enjoy family entertainment, meet Santa in his grotto and browse the Christmas market. Pull a Christmas cracker for a Guinness World Record attempt on and watch the firework display on Saturday December 8. Join in the fun with the Pedal Power Elf cycle ride on and listen to the launch of Youth Beats on December 9. Visit www.visitcardiffbay.info for further information.

Cardiff Naturalists' Society
A series of talks and field trips covering all aspects of wildlife from plants and animals to the environment and geology. For details visit www.cardiffnaturalists.org.uk

Cardiff Philatelic Society
If you collect or are interested in stamps, postcards or postal history join us - we meet alternate Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Llanishen Baptist Church, Fidlas Road, Llanishen, CF14 5LZ. For details visit www.cardiffphilatelicsociety.org.uk

Cardiff Royal Naval Association
The Cardiff Royal Naval Association hold monthly meetings on the second Monday at 7.30pm at the Rumney Royal British Legion. Former and serving members of The Royal Navy and Royal Marines welcome, for details contact 07926 030327 or e-mail jeffhadley@hotmail.co.uk

Community Event
Every Saturday, 9.30am –1pm
Roath Art & Craft Bazaar in conjunction with the local Farmers' Market at Mackintosh Sports & Social Club, 38 Keppoch Street, Roath. Free entry.

Craft Fair
Saturday, November 24, 11am-5pm
The Heath Park Citizens Association Hall, Heath Park, Cardiff, CF14 4EP. For details visit www.rebeccaandhartcraftfairs.weebly.com or contact rebeccaandhart@hotmail.co.uk / 07944501505.

Monday Club
If you are aged 50 plus and would like to make new friends and enjoy a game of bingo come along to the weekly club at Home Guard Club, Ely at 1.30pm. Complimentary refreshments are also available.

Rhiwbina Floral Society
If you would like to try your hand at flower arranging come and join us. We meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at Rhiwbina Memorial Hall, Lon Ucha, CF14 6HL. For details, visit www.rhiwbinafloralsociety.org.uk

Other Venues

Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre
Learn sailing, rowing, powerboating, windsurfing, archery, fishing and more! Contact 02920 877977 or 029 2035 3912 or visit www.cbwac.com

Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre
Welsh Schools Indoor Rowing Championships 2012
Friday, November 30
Entry deadline: Sunday, November 25.
Welsh Indoor Rowing Championships 2012 Saturday, December 1
Entry deadline: Saturday, November 24. For details contact 029 2035 3912 / mhnatiw@cardiff.gov.uk

Cardiff International White Water
Experience the thrill of white water rafting, kayaking, canoeing and stand up paddling. All abilities welcome aged 8+. Gift vouchers available from CIWW or from Cardiff Bay Visitor Centre in the Wales Millennium Centre. Or book a space on the 'New Year's Day Blast' – white water rafting from just £20 per person. Contact 029 2082 9970 or visit www.ciww.com

Glamorgan Archives
A series of workshops taking place at Glamorgan Archives, Clos Parc Morgannwg, Leckwith. To reserve a place call 029 2087 2299. For details visit www.glamarchives.gov.uk

The Gate Arts and Community Centre
For performance information visit www.thegate.org.uk or call 029 2048 3344.

National Museum Cardiff-Artes Mundi 5
Until Sunday, January 13, enjoy Wales's biggest and most exciting contemporary visual art exhibition. For details on other events visit www.museumwales.ac.uk/ or call 029 2057 3000.

Royal College of Music and Drama
For performance information visit www.rwcmd.ac.uk. Box office: 029 2039 1391 / boxoffice@rwcmd.ac.uk

Sherman Cymru-Mark Thomas-Bravo Figaro
Wednesday, November 14-Thursday, November 15, 7.30pm
Comedian Mark Thomas makes a welcome return. For details on other events visit www.shermancymru.co.uk or call 029 2064 6900.

St Fagans: National History Museum-Christmas Nights
Wednesday, December 5-Friday, December 7, 6pm-9pm
Come along and celebrate with carols, bands, children's entertainment, food and more. Bring a torch. To book, call 029 2087 8440 or www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk
For details on other exhibitions and events visit www.museumwales.ac.uk/en/stfagans/ or call 029 2057 3500

SHERMAN CYMRU
St David's Hall Neuadd Dewi Sant
New Theatre

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (BLACKBERRY WAY/ENBOURNE DRIVE, CARDIFF) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2012

1. The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff in exercise of its powers under Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984, Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 as amended and The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (City and County of Cardiff) Designation Order 2010, and of all other enabling powers proposes making an Order the general effect of which will be to prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time in Blackberry Way and Enbourne Drive in the lengths of road outlined in the Schedule below.
2. Exemptions will be permitted for the following reasons:-
(a) boarding and alighting from a vehicle;
(b) loading and unloading of goods;
(c) essential services and funerals;
(d) for a maximum period of three hours vehicles when displaying a "Disabled Badge" and being used for the conveyance of disabled persons.
3. Full details of the proposal may be seen at the address below during normal office hours, any objections you may have to the proposal must be submitted to me in writing by the 7th December 2012 and must contain the grounds on which you object.

SCHEDULE

Blackberry Way: On its west side from its junction with Croescadarn Close for a distance of 30 metres north and on its east side from its junction with Croescadarn Close for a distance of 33 metres north;
On both sides from its roundabout junction with Enbourne Drive for a distance of 15 metres south;
On its west side from its junction with Enbourne Drive (between No 28 Enbourne Drive and No 36 Blackberry Way) for a distance of 12 metres south and on its east side from its junction with Enbourne Drive (between No 28 Enbourne Drive and No 36 Blackberry Way) for a distance of 10 metres south;
On its south side between the rear driveway access of No 26 Blackberry Way extending across the frontages of No26 and No24 Blackberry Way for a distance of 50 metres, to the western end of the overrun surface;
On its north east side from a point 4 metres west of its common boundary with No 10 and No 12 Blackberry Way in a north westerly direction throughout the length of the overun surface.
Enbourne Drive: On its north west side from a point 3 metres west of the common boundary of No 9 and No 11 Enbourne Drive in a north easterly direction throughout the length of the overun surface;
On its north side from a point 22 metres west of the Rowsby Court access road for a distance of 30 metres west;
On its south side from a point 11.5 metres east its junction with Blackberry Way (between No 28 Enbourne Drive and No 36 Blackberry Way) to a point 10 metres west of the same junction.

CARDIFF COUNCIL VENUES FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES

An application has been received from the Manor Parc Country Hotel and Restaurant, Thornhill, Cardiff for the registration of the premises to be used as a venue for civil marriages and or civil partnerships.

The applications and the accompanying plans can be inspected between 9.0 am and 4.0 pm, Monday to Friday, at City Hall, Cathays Park, Cardiff

Any person wishing to object to the grant of an approval should write with reasons for the objection to the undersigned, within 21 days of this Notice.

Dave Holland
Operation Manager Consumer Protection

Cardiff County Council
71 Bridge Street
Cardiff
CF10 2TS
Telephone: 029 2087 2059
E-mail: d.holland@cardiff.gov.uk

NEW TRAFFIC RESTRICTION FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF

Notice is hereby given that on 8th November 2012 the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 as amended and The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (City and County of Cardiff) Designation Order 2010, and of all other enabling powers made Orders the general effect of which is to impose traffic restrictions in the lengths of road set out in the Schedule below. The titles of the Orders are also described in the said Schedule.

Where an Order refers to Residents Parking Places, the cost of a permit will be in accordance with the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff (On Street Parking Places) (Charges) Order 1998 which are for the time being:-

Application per Address per Financial year	Fee Charged per permit issued
1st Visitor 2nd	£5 £5 £30

The Order will come into operation on the 19th November 2012 and copies of the Orders and plans showing the affected areas are available at the address shown below, where they may be examined between the hours of 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

If you wish to question the Order's provisions or validity on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the ground that any requirement of, or any instrument made under the Act, has not been complied within in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the 8th November 2012 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

SCHEDULE

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (SENGHENNYDD PLACE/SENGHENNYDD ROAD, CARDIFF) (TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2012 will;-

(i) prevent your vehicle from waiting (with no loading or unloading during Monday – Saturday between the hours of 7.45am – 6pm) at any time in;

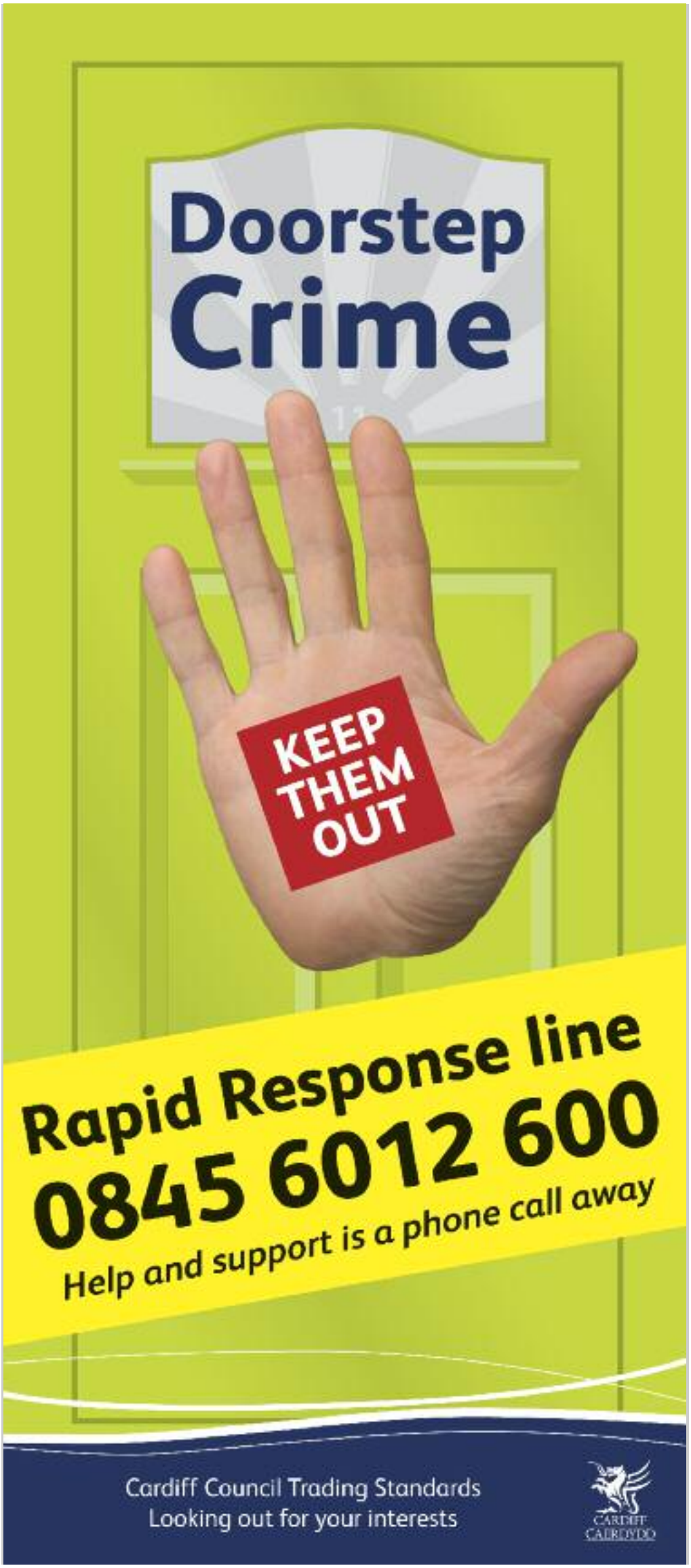
(a) Senghennydd Place, on its south east side from its junction with Salisbury Road for a distance of 5 metres south west and from its junction with Senghennydd Road on its south east side for a distance of 5 metres north east, and;
(b) Senghennydd Road, on its south west side, from a point 17 metres north west of its junction with Salisbury Road for a distance of 27 metres north west, and;

(ii) establish Residents Parking Places (between the hours of 8.00am. and 10.00pm. daily) in;

(a) Senghennydd Place, on its south east side, from a point 5 metres south west of its junction with Senghennydd Road for a distance of 19 metres south west, and;
(b) Senghennydd Road, on the south west side, from a point 42.5 metres north west of its junction with Salisbury Road for a distance of 48 metres north west.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (WYNDHAM STREET, CARDIFF) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2012

will prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time in Wyndham Street, on both sides and around the closed end junction of Wyndham Street, for a distance of 7.5 metres north west.



Keep Cardiff moving through the winter

Cardiff Council has plans in place to ensure the city is kept moving during the winter period as well as tips on how you can look after yourself and your family during periods of bad weather.

Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, Highways & Transportation, Councillor Ralph Cook said: "A robust plan has been put together to make sure we do everything possible to keep Cardiff moving through the winter. The winter maintenance plan has been in place since the start of November and will run until the beginning of March, or longer depending on weather conditions. You can help the Council by being public spirited by for instance assisting any vulnerable neighbours you are aware of and by doing your bit to help your community if we experience heavy snow falls. The information in these pages gives the advice you need, with the Snow Code providing step-by-step guidance on what to do when you are clearing snow from pavements and other public areas."

By the end of November, the Council will have approximately 6,000 tonnes of salt available. This is approximately 50% more than the amount of salt that it used during the winter period two years ago. It is also a lot more than the Welsh Local Government Association recommendation that Councils should hold one and a half times the average amount of salt used annually during the last six years, which for Cardiff would be 2,488 tonnes.

Which roads are salted?

With more than 600 miles of roads across Cardiff, it is not possible for all roads to be treated with salt when ice or snow is forecast, so following consultation with transport providers, the police and emergency services, the Council has identified a priority network of routes that will be pre-salted when freezing conditions are forecast.

This network, which is a little under half of the total adopted highway within Cardiff, comprises principal roads, B roads, some C roads, and other non-classified roads on some bus routes. The pre-salting network is similar to, but not exactly the same as the Cardiff City Public Transport Bus Route Network. A list of roads that will be pre-salted can be found on the Council's website: www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather

Cycle routes are only treated where they form part of the carriageway which is on a designated salting route. In situations where the weather forecasts do not require all of the prescribed network to be salted, only the principal roads, roads identified as colder than average and known wet areas will be treated. This will be just over a quarter of the adopted highway across Cardiff. It is important that all road users take extra care at times when winter weather conditions are being experienced.

Are any footpaths salted?

A limited network of footways will be salted when ice or snow is forecast. A priority list of footways has been developed in accordance with guidance from the Institute of Highways & Transportation. The highest priority, which is based on footfall, is the main pedestrianised areas in the city centre. These will be pre-treated when local surface temperatures are forecast to fall below zero.

Further details on footway salting can be found on the Council's website: www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather

How is salting done?

Resources are on stand-by 24 hours a day during the winter period (between November and March inclusive) to ensure that salting can be undertaken promptly once it is needed. The Council uses a fleet of 12 vehicles to spread salt on the roads following prescribed routes. The vehicles are also fitted with ploughs to help with clearing snow from roads if needed. The pre-salting operation usually starts within one hour of the decision being taken to start salting and takes approximately four hours to complete.

What is done to minimise the impact of salt upon the environment?

The salting of roads is essential to keep Cardiff moving, when snow, ice or frost is forecast. However, the Council also recognises that salt may have an adverse impact upon the environment if not properly managed.

The Council aims to ensure all salt is accurately spread at the appropriate rates to address the forecast weather conditions. All gritting vehicles are calibrated on an annual basis to ensure the salt is spread at the correct rate.

How will the Council clear snow from the highway?

Following a snow event, the Council will work to restore its principal roads and the remainder of the treated network and also the priority footway areas in the city centre to a serviceable condition as soon as possible.

The Council's priority will be the principal roads and core bus routes throughout the city. Once the principal roads and core bus routes are returned to a serviceable state, the remainder of the pre-treated network (B roads, some C roads, and other non classified roads on bus routes]) will be tackled.

The time taken to return roads to a serviceable condition will be highly dependent upon a number of factors including the amount of snow, type of snow, and continuing weather conditions, in particular temperatures and further snowfall.

During periods of disruption caused by snow, the Council will ensure all sufficient resources are in place to help with the winter maintenance work required to return its highway network to a trafficable state as soon as possible.

Does the Council have a policy for providing salt bins?

The Council will provide a salt container where a need has been identified on routes that are not located along the pre-salting network. These salt containers are provided for use by members of the public and also the emergency services on the adopted highway.

There are currently more than 530 salt containers located across Cardiff and the locations can be found on the Council's website www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather. Each container is checked and refilled prior to the start of the winter season. Any that are found to be damaged are replaced as necessary.

It is important to note that the Council cannot act on a request for the provision of salt containers if it does not meet the agreed criteria. When a request for a salt container is received, the location will be assessed in line with these agreed criteria. The Council has prepared guidance for the use of salt from salt containers. This can be found on the Council's website: www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather

It should be noted that salt containers may be removed following repeated reports of damage or vandalism. Containers are inspected and refilled if needed after periods of prolonged frost or snow, or on request.

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The snow code - tips on clearing snow and ice from pavements or public spaces

The Government has prepared a 'Snow Code' which provides advice on the clearance of snow and ice from pavements.

There's no law stopping you from clearing snow and ice on the pavement outside your home or from public spaces. It's unlikely you'll be sued or held legally responsible for any injuries on the path if you have cleared it carefully. Follow the snow code when clearing snow and ice safely.

CLEAR THE SNOW OR ICE EARLY IN THE DAY

It's easier to move fresh, loose snow rather than hard snow that has been compacted from people walking on it. So if possible, start removing the snow and ice in the morning. If you remove the top layer of snow in the morning, any sunshine during the day will help melt any ice beneath. You can then cover the path with salt before nightfall to stop it refreezing overnight.

PREVENT SLIPS

Pay extra attention to clear snow and ice from steps and steep pathways - you might need to use more salt on these areas.

If you clear snow and ice yourself, be careful - don't make the pathways more dangerous by causing them to refreeze. But don't be put off clearing paths because you're afraid someone will get injured.

Remember people walking on snow and ice have a responsibility to be careful themselves. Follow the advice below to make sure you clear the pathway safely and effectively.

USE SALT OR SAND - NOT WATER

If you use water to melt the snow, it may refreeze and turn to black ice. Black ice increases the risk of injuries as it is invisible and very slippery. You can prevent black ice by spreading some salt on the area you have cleared. You can use ordinary table or dishwasher salt - a tablespoon for each square metre you clear should work. Don't use the salt found in salting bins - this will be needed to keep the roads clear.

Be careful not to spread salt on plants or grass as it may cause them damage. If you don't have enough salt, you can also use sand or ash. These won't stop the path icing over as well as salt, but will provide good grip under foot.

TAKE CARE WHERE YOU MOVE THE SNOW

When you're shovelling snow, take care where you put it so it doesn't block people's paths or drains. Make sure you make a path down the middle of the area to be cleared first, so you have a clear surface to walk on. Then shovel the snow from the centre of the path to the sides.

OFFER TO CLEAR YOUR NEIGHBOURS' PATHS

If your neighbour will have difficulty getting in and out of their home, offer to clear snow and ice around their property as well. Check that any elderly or disabled neighbours are alright in the cold weather. If you're worried about them, contact your local council.

Snow Event Information and Tips

There are many small steps you can take to prepare for a snow event and keep yourself informed when snow does come…

1) First of all know it is coming – Ensure you keep a close eye on weather forecasts on television, listen to local radio or go to the met office website for local forecasts and weather warnings.

2) If you intend travelling in snow conditions, ask yourself:

- Is your journey essential?
- Have you checked the weather forecast and road conditions and carefully considered the advice given?
- Does anyone know where you are going and when you hope to arrive?
- Would taking warm clothing, hot drinks, food, Wellingtons, a torch and shovel be a wise precaution?
- Are you travelling appropriately for the road conditions?
- Are you using dipped headlights in poor visibility and snow?
- Are you driving in the highest gear possible and avoiding harsh braking and acceleration?
- Are you maintaining a safe stopping distance?
- Are you keeping a careful watch on all other road users?

3) Listen in to local radio or consult the Cardiff Council website to find out if your child's school is open or closed. Or visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/ismyschoolopen

4) Does your area have a community plan to deal with emergencies?

- Is there a community group that can assist during severe weather?
- For information on community planning go to the Cardiff Council website and click on Emergency Management.

5) Check on those in your family and community who are vulnerable during snow and cold weather.

Useful Contact Details

We will keep our website up to date with the latest service information during severe weather, please visit **www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather**

Cardiff Council - Connect to Cardiff (C2C):
The Council's **C2C** contact centre offers help and advice on council services. If you need more specific advice we can put you in touch with the appropriate council department.

Opening hours: **Monday - Friday: 8:00am to 7:00pm**
Saturday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Tel: 029 2087 2087
Email: C2C@cardiff.gov.uk

If you call when we are closed you will hear a message that gives useful information and emergency telephone numbers.

Met Office: http://www.metoffice.gov.uk

Cardiff Local Development Plan:

Preferred Strategy 2006 to 2026

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These pages provide information on the Preferred Strategy for the Cardiff Local Development Plan, which has been published by Cardiff Council for public consultation.

What is the Local Development Plan?

The Cardiff Local Development Plan (or LDP for short) is the document which will set out the Council's policies and proposals for the future development and use of land in Cardiff up to 2026.

When adopted it will replace the existing plans for the city and form the basis for decisions on individual planning applications. The LDP will therefore provide a measure of certainty about what kind of development will and will not be permitted during the plan period.

The LDP will support the vision for Cardiff, set out in the Council's "What Matters" Strategy, as a world-class European capital city with an exceptional quality of life and at the heart of a thriving city region.

It will identify opportunities for continuing investment and regeneration including provision for the new homes, jobs, community facilities and transport infrastructure that will be needed over the next 14 years if the city and its citizens are to continue to prosper.

The Plan will also identify land that needs to be protected for its conservation importance and other measures necessary if our environment is to be safeguarded.

What is the Preferred Strategy?

Before finalising the LDP, the Council is consulting widely on its broad proposals – the Preferred Strategy and the Initial Sustainability Appraisal Report. (The October edition of Capital Times contained full details of consultation events)

The Preferred Strategy Report is not the full draft plan, but sets out the key issues and the Council's broad proposals for addressing these. It includes the proposed vision, strategic options, preferred strategy and key policies. It shows how current environmental, economic and social issues affecting the city will be addressed and how the development needs of the city will be met, including the proposed broad locations for new housing, employment and other strategic requirements.

The Initial Sustainability Appraisal Report identifies the social, economic and environmental implications of the Preferred Strategy options and proposals.

This consultation is one of the most important stages in the LDP preparation and offers everyone with an interest in the future development of Cardiff an opportunity to influence the plan before the Council finalises its proposals.

How can you obtain a copy of the Preferred Strategy?

If you wish to make representations you should obtain a copy of the Preferred Strategy documents. There are several ways you can view or obtain the documents:

- View or download the documents from the consultation website **www.cardiff.gov.uk/localdevelopment plan**
- Have a look at the copies available at the Council's Strategic Planning Offices in County Hall, Atlantic Wharf and City Hall, Cathays Park (open Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm)
- Have a look at the copies available at your nearest library
- Come along to one of the public drop-in exhibitions being held until 30th November (check the website for details)

Council Officers will also be available to discuss the documents throughout the consultation period until the 14th December, 2012 at County Hall, Atlantic Wharf between 9am and 1pm and 2pm and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

How can you comment?

You can comment on the Preferred Strategy in the following ways:

- Online by registering at **www.cardiff.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan** and using the online response form or download a response form, fill it in and e-mail it to **ldp@cardiff.gov.uk**
- Pick up a form at one of our exhibitions, or request one over the phone by calling **029 2087 3461** and return it by post to:
  LDP Team
  Strategic Planning
  Cardiff Council
  Room CY1
  County Hall
  Cardiff
  CF10 4UW

The consultation period started on 1st November and continues until 14th December 2012. Comments must therefore be received by midnight on 14th December 2012. The Council cannot guarantee that comments received after that time will be considered, but all comments made by the deadline will be acknowledged and considered.

If you have any queries about how to submit your views, visit **www.cardiff.gov.uk** for up-to-date information, email **ldp@cardiff.gov.uk** or call the team on **029 2087 3461.**

What will happen next?

The Council will consider all representations received in preparing the full LDP for Deposit and finalising the Sustainability Appraisal Report.

The full LDP is due to be considered by Council in September 2013 and placed on Deposit in October 2013 to enable objections or other representations to be made to the plan.The LDP will be independently examined by the Planning Inspectorate to ensure that it is a sound plan.

Cardiff Local Development Plan

Strategy Summary

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1. Growing to Meet Future Needs. Meeting the future need for jobs and homes by setting out a strategy to deliver 40,000 new jobs and 45,400 dwellings over the plan period. This level of growth meets the needs of Cardiff's anticipated future population. It also strikes the right balance in supporting Cardiff's key role as economic driver of the wider city region and providing social and economic benefits for a wider area.

2. New Homes. Providing a range and choice of new housing opportunities with different dwelling sizes, tenures and locations including provision for affordable housing together with providing for Gypsy and Traveller needs. Over half of the provision will be met by brownfield sites within the existing urban area including land yet to be developed in Cardiff Bay and new sites at the former Arjo Wiggins Mill and Ferry Road Gas Works. However, due to a fixed urban capacity and the need to protect parks and river corridors, urban sites will be complemented by approximately 18,000 new homes on greenfield land including the following strategic sites:

- North East Cardiff, between Lisvane & Pontprennau - Approximately 6,000 homes
- East of Pontprennau Link Road - Approximately 2,000 homes
- North West Cardiff - Approximately 7,500 homes
- North of Junction 33 - Approximately 2,000 homes
- South of Creigiau - Approximately 750 homes

3. New Jobs. Providing a range and choice of new job opportunities on different types of site relating to different types of jobs and protecting existing employment sites which perform an important economic role in the city. Strategic Sites helping to deliver this strategy include:

- Cardiff Central Enterprise Zone and Regional Transport Hub. A major employment-led initiative in the heart of the city focusing on financial and business services
- Roath Basin. A mixed use scheme including offices, residential, retail and leisure
- North of M4 Junction 33. An element of employment uses as part of a wider mixed use scheme well suited to the Information Technology, life sciences, energy and environmental technologies sectors
- North West Cardiff, North East Cardiff & Arjo Wiggins site. Employment uses will form a complimentary element of these housing-led schemes
- St Mellons. A well accessed and quality site adding an extra dimension to the Cardiff business offer

4. Sustainable Neighbourhoods. Ensuring that new homes and jobs form part of well planned communities which have the right range of facilities provided at the right time and built as part of a phased programme. The strategy sets out key principles for new development responding to key sustainability factors and providing a well designed, safe, accessible and healthy environment for all. The need to sustainably manage waste, reduce emissions and maximise renewable solutions are also highlighted. A period of master-planning will follow approval of the strategy to translate these principles into more detailed plans which will form part of the Deposit Plan. The strategy also sets out ways to tackle deprivation and improve the quality of life for residents through supporting district centres, creating healthier environments and enhancing community facilities.

5. Sustainable Transport Solutions. Responding to the challenges associated with new development by setting out an approach aimed at minimising car travel, maximising access by sustainable transportation and improving connectivity between Cardiff and the wider region. This can be achieved by making the best use of the current network, reducing demand where possible and widening travel choices. The aim is to secure a 50/50 split between car and non-car modes of transport. This can be achieved in a number of ways, including:

- Reducing the need to travel through location and design
- Improvements to public transport
- Park and Ride and Car Share Schemes
- Provision of high quality walking and cycling infrastructure
- Travel Planning- Widening travel choices to work
- Improving safety and accessibility for all

6. Protecting Cardiff's Environment. The strategy has been developed to minimise the impact on Cardiff's environmental assets. The strategically important ridge to the north of the M4 will be protected and continue to form a highly important green backdrop to the city along with other areas of countryside around the city. Importantly, open spaces and river valleys within the urban area are protected. In total, well in excess of 5,500 hectares of countryside and strategic river valleys running through the urban area will be protected from development. Cardiff's rich and diverse heritage assets have also been fully taken into account in preparing the strategy which seeks to protect, manage and enhance these interests to maintain Cardiff's unique distinctiveness.

PREFERRED STRATEGY KEY DIAGRAM

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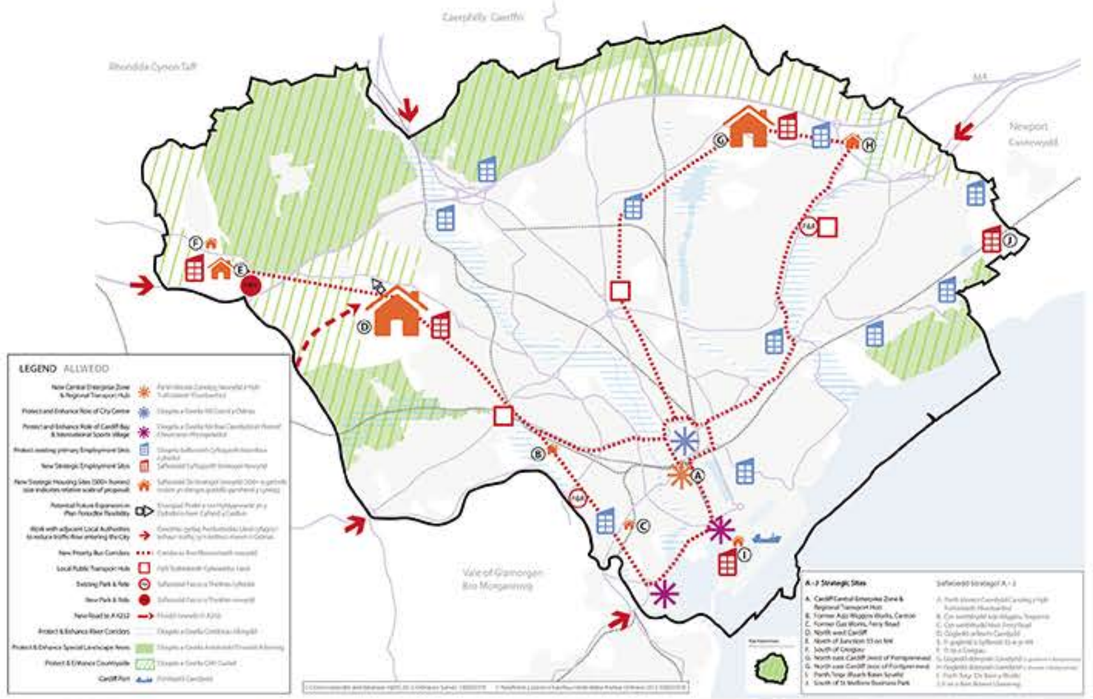

1. Tyfu i Ddiwallu Anghenion y Dyfodol. Diwallu anghenion y dyfodol o ran swyddi a chartrefi gan gyflwyno strategaeth i ddarparu 40,000 o swyddi newydd a 45,400 o anheddau dros gyfnod y cynllun. Mae'r lefel twf hwn yn diwallu anghenion poblogaeth ddisgwyliedig Caerdydd ar gyfer y dyfodol. Mae hefyd yn taro'r cydbwysedd cywir o ran cefnogi prif swyddogaeth Caerdydd fel sbardun economaidd y rhanbarth dinas ehangach a sicrhau manteision cymdeithasol ac economaidd ar gyfer ardal ehangach.

2. Cartrefi Newydd. Darparu ystod o ddewis o gyfleoedd tai newydd gydag anheddau o feintiau, daliadaethau a lleoliadau gwahanol gan gynnwys darparu tai ffordd iadwy a diwallu anghenion Sipsiwn a Theithwyr. Defnyddir safleoedd tir llwyd yn yr ardal ddinesig bresennol gan gynnwys tir sydd heb eto ei ddatblygu ym Mae Caerdydd a safleodd newydd ar hen safleoedd Melin Arjo Wiggins a Gwaith Nwy Ferry Road i gyflenwi dros hanner y ddarpariaeth. Fodd bynnag, oherwydd capasiti dinesig penodedig a'r angen i amddiffyn parciau a choridorau afonydd, caiff safleoedd dinesig eu hategu gan tua 18,000 o gartrefi newydd ar dir maes glas gan gynnwys y safleoedd strategol canlynol:

- Gogledd-ddwyrain Caerdydd, rhwng Llys-faen a Phontprennau - Tua 6,000 o gartrefi
- Dwyrain Ffordd Gyswllt Pontprennau - Tua 2,000 o gartrefi
- Gogledd-orllewin Caerdydd - Tua 7,500 o gartrefi
- Gogledd Cyffordd 33 - Tua 2,000 o gartrefi
- De Creigiau - Tua 750 o gartrefi

3. Swyddi Newydd. Darparu ystod a dewis o gyfleoedd newydd o ran swyddi ar wahanol fathau o safleoedd mewn perthynas â gwahanol fathau o swyddi ac amddiffyn safleoedd cyflogaeth sy'n chwarae rhan economaidd bwysig yn y ddinas. Mae Safleoedd Strategol sy'n helpu i ddarparu'r strategaeth hon yn cynnwys:

- Parth Menter Canol Caerdydd a'r Hyb Trafnidiaeth Rhanbarthol. Menter a arweinir gan gyflogaeth yng nghanol y ddinas sy'n canolbwyntio ar wasanaethau ariannol a busnes
- Basn y Rhath. Cynllun defnydd cymysg gan gynnwys swyddfeydd, preswyl, manwerthu a hamdden
- Gogledd Cyffordd 33 yr M4. Elfen o ddefnyddiau cyflogaeth fel rhan o gynllun defnydd cymysg ehangach sy'n addas ar gyfer y sectorau technoleg gwybodaeth, gwyddorau bywyd, technolegau ynni ac amgylcheddol
- Gogledd-orllewin Caerdydd, Gogledd-ddwyrain Caerdydd a safle Arjo Wiggins. Bydd defnyddiau cyflogaeth yn ffurfio elfen ategol i'r cynlluniau hyn a arweinir gan dai
- Llaneirwg. Safle o ansawdd y gellir ei gyrchu'n rhwydd sy'n rhoi dimensiwn ychwanegol i gynnig busnes Caerdydd

4. Cymdogaethau Cynaliadwy. Sicrhau bod cartrefi a swyddi newydd yn ffurfio rhan o gymunedau wedi'u cynllunio'n dda sydd â'r ystod gywir o gyfleusterau sy'n cael eu cyflwyno ar yr adeg iawn a'u hadeiladu fel rhan o raglen a gyflwynir fesul cam. Mae'r strategaeth yn nodi'r prif egwyddorion ar gyfer datblygiadau newydd gan ymateb i brif ffactorau cynaliadwyedd a darparu amgylchedd diogel, hygyrch, iach sydd wedi'i gynllunio'n dda i bawb. Caiff yr angen i reoli gwastraff, lleihau allyriadau a manteisio i'r eithaf ar ddatrysiadau adnewyddadwy mewn modd cynaliadwy hefyd ei amlygu. Bydd cyfnod o uwchgynllunio yn dilyn cymeradwyo'r strategaeth i drosi'r egwyddorion hyn yn gynlluniau mwy manwl a fydd yn ffurfio rhan o'r Cynllun ar Adnau. Mae'r strategaeth hefyd yn nodi ffyrdd o fynd i'r afael ag amddifadedd a gwella ansawdd bywyd i drigolion trwy gefnogi canolfannau ardal, creu amgylcheddau iachach a gwella cyfleusterau cymunedol.

5. Datrysiadau Trafnidiaeth Cynaliadwy. Ymateb i'r heriau sy'n gysylltiedig â datbygiad newydd drwy bennu dull sy'n lleihau teithio mewn car, sy'n manteisio i'r eithaf ar drafnidiaeth gynaliadwy ac sy'n gwella cysylltedd rhwng Caerdydd a'r rhanbarth ehangach. Mae modd cyflawni hyn drwy ddefnyddio'r rhwydwaith presennol i'r eithaf, lleihau'r galw lle y bo'n bosibl ac ehangu dewisiadau teithio. Y nod yw sicrhau ymraniad 50/50 rhwng teithio mewn car a dulliau trafnidiaeth amgen. Gellir cyflawni hyn mewn sawl ffordd, gan gynnwys:

- Lleihau'r angen i deithio trwy leoliad a dyluniad
- Gwella trafnidiaeth gyhoeddus
- Parcio a Theithio a Chynlluniau Rhannu Ceir
- Darparu seilwaith cerdded a beicio o ansawdd uchel
- Cynllunio Teithio - Ehangu dewisiadau teithio i'r gwaith
- Gwella diogelwch a hygyrchedd i bawb

6. Amddiffyn Amgylchedd Caerdydd. Mae'r strategaeth wedi'i llunio i leihau'r effaith ar asedau amgylcheddol Caerdydd. Bydd y gefnen strategol bwysig hon i'r gogledd o'r M4 yn cael ei hamddiffyn ac yn parhau i ffurfio cefndir gwyrdd pwysig iawn i'r ddinas ynghyd ag ardaloedd cefn gwlad eraill o amgylch y ddinas. Mae mannau agored a dyffrynnoedd afonydd yn yr ardal ddinesig yn cael eu hamddiffyn. Gyda'i gilydd, bydd mwy na 5,500 hectar o gefn gwlad a dyffrynnoedd afonydd strategol yn yr ardal ddinesig yn cael eu hamddiffyn rhag cael eu datblygu. Caiff asedau treftadaeth cyfoethog ac amrywiol Caerdydd hefyd eu hystyried yn llawn wrth baratoi'r strategaeth sy'n ceisio amddiffyn, rheoli a gwella'r diddordebau hyn i gynnal natur unigryw Caerdydd.